

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 342

Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Late Jacob J. Chestnut and the Late John Gibson of the United States Capitol Police Department

WHEREAS, on the afternoon of July 24, 1998, Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John Gibson died in the line of duty at the United States Capitol while protecting Members of Congress, tourists and staff from a gun wielding assailant; and

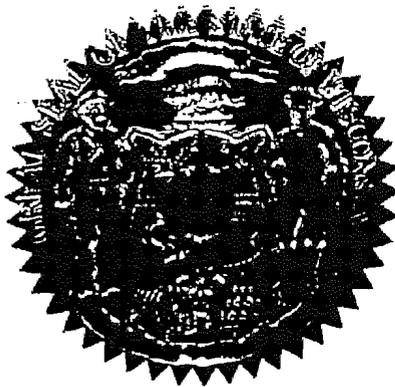
WHEREAS, Officer Chestnut and Detective Gibson bravely and honorably served the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States will honor Officer Chestnut and Detective Gibson at a memorial service in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol on July 27, 1998;

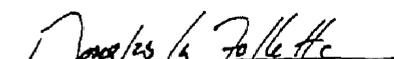
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by Federal and State law, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Wisconsin shall be flown at half-staff at the State Capitol Complex in the City of Madison beginning at sunrise on July 28, 1998 and ending at sunset on that date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

